ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGE LAW.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

A Million and a Half in Treasure.

Contempt of Court by the Officers of

A HATIONAL QUESTION.

Another Big Lump--The Largest in the World.

KNOW NOTRING INDIGNATION MEETING. INTERESTING MINING NEWS.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. THE MARKETS,

Fourts has on board 224 passengers, and 91 bags 1 matter. 048 gold dust for New York; \$180,701 do. for

O. S. mail matter.

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The P. M. S. Company's steamer Jno. L. Stephene, arrived at San Francisco 4 A. M., Dec. 1st.
We are indebted to the purser of the George Law, and to the express of Mesers. Adams & Co., J. W. Sullivan, and Wel's, Fargo & Co., for California papers.

The steamship Busquehanna left San Francisco for New York on the 25th ult.

The long contested election of alderman in the First Ward of San Francisco, has been decided in favor of Alderman Hyde, the incumbent.

The pulot boat Dancing Feather had returned from the wreck of the Yankee Blade, having succeeded in recovering fone boxes of treasure, containing \$76,000.

From I os Angelos we learn that two Songrians, having had a difficulty to settle, resolved to appeal to arms, and flaving appointed a place of meeting, were proceeding on their way thither, when one of the parties, thinking to have the first chance, fired at his intended antagonist and shot him through the head. The culprit was pursued by a posse, but effected his escape. What is most surprising, the wounded man, although shot completely through the forehead, is recovering.

Three Indians, who murdered Mr. A. Folush, were hung at Creacent City on the 20th ult. They were tried

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by a people's jury.

From Oregon we learn that gold has been discovered on the Willamette river, some aven or eight miles above Calem. It is found in particles and in quartz.

From Los Angeles we have ramors of another allibustering expedition, having for its object the overthrow of Melandrer in Lower California, and that men and money

Melandies in Lower California, and that men and money are being raised for the purpose.

It is stated that a new and shorter route from Salt take to Carson river, which avoids the Humboldt, has been discovered by some intelligent travellers who came over the plains. They say the new road is well supplied with water and grass. It is calculated at 500 miles, while that by the Humboldt is 800.

The great cry throughout the whole State is want of rais; it is anxiously expected by the miners, and when it comes heavy strikes of gold are looked forward to.

Chas H. Bryan, of Marysville, has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, to fall the vacancy occanioned by the death of Hon. Alexander Wells. The appointment gives very general extisfaction.

THE CASE OF THE BUSSIAN PRISONERS—A GOVERN-MENT AFFAIR.

TWELTH DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Norton.—Nov. 27.—At the sitting of the court Mr. Randolph said that he had learned from the newspapers that the Sitia had sailed, after the writ of habeas corpus had been served, on Saturday afternoon. He wished the court to take judicial notice of the contempt, and he suggested that an attachment should be issued and the proper return made on it by the officer, to enable the Court to certify to the disobedience of its process by the officers of the Sitir.

Sitks.

The Court said that it did not think the issuance of an attachment necessary, but that it would take judicial notice of the departure of the Sitks on the proper proofs being presented.

The intention of the judicial notice was understood to be to submit the matter to the Executive at Washington, for a settlement between the two governments.

The court adjourned till Saturday.

object of this must, of course, have been for the purpose of forming a basis for some future action in the matter.

We do not propose here to argue the right of the Judge of the Tweifth Judicial district to order before him the prisoners of war of a foreign power. There are many nice technical points connected with this whole matter, and it is very doubtful what would have been the result, had the prisoners been brought up and the subject of their release argued. It does seem to us, however, that the interference was, to say the least, injudicious and in very bad taste; and that it had better not been made, for our own credit and good standing with foreign powers.

If the Russian prisoners on board the Sitks were entitled to their discharge at all, it was upon a mere technicality that they were so, and one of which we consider that we should not have taken advantage. It is but too plain that there is a spirit abroad in this city which would embroil us, it possible, is difficulties with nations with which we are now at peace, and upon the most unimportant and frividous pretunces. The vexatious worryings which, through the medium of the United States District Court, have been inflicted upon Consul Dillon, seemed to have been caused by some such desire; and, although we cannot believe that the gattles who have been prominent in this habase corpus matter have permitted auch motives to influence them directly, we still believe that the existence of this feeling has been manifested to a fertain degree by the action which has been taken.

On Saterday, the 26th, an application was made to

tornia are "giving out," but in a manner that suits the miners. Calaveras and the southern mines against the world.

SUMMARY.

The news from the gold mines continues to be of a very satisfactory character. The miners are anxiously awaiting the commencement of the winter's rains; and it is generally expected that when they have set in the product of the large amounts of accumulated earth will be of a rich character.

A large lump of quartz gold has been taken out in Calaveras county, and has been deposited in Mesers. Adams & Co.'s Banking House, in this city. It weights 100½ pounds, and was found by a company of five men, who are about to forward it to New York. It is reported to contain 80 per cent. of pure gold, and is vatued at 238,916. The mining news from Calaveras county is altogether very flattering.

In Placer county some new discoveries had been made near Dutch Guich, which had caused great excitement. From Sierrs county we learn that new discoveries have been made on Natchez Flat, on the North Fork, and on Jersey and Dargan's Flats; and the news from the various encampments represent good sverage yields. The mining news from Mariposa, particularly at French Camp, is very valishactory.

From O'Byrne's Ferry, the diggings are proving to be richer the more they are worked.

The news from the Columbia mines is very favorable. We learn that the Spanish Dry Diggings, El Dorad county, are beginning to attract considerable attention. From Los Angeles we learn that the Kern River diggings are yielding well.

We learn that the founds miners of platinium have been taken out by the miners on the north fork of the Trinity River, and we are informed that it is found in such abundance in that locality, that dealers in gold dust ar beginning to take much interest in this valuable metal.

wages proportionally with nearly all other kinds of salaties. It is worth the trial.

Great Fire in Happy Valley.

ABOUT THIRTY ROUBES BURNED DOWN—A CHILD ENDREY.

On the 1st instant a fire broke out in some stables at the rear of the Pacific Browery. The brewery was fronting on Second atreet and the stables on Jessie street.

There had been two alarms of fire prior to this one-yesterday, in the foremon, proceeding from the chimney of a brass foundry on Halleck street being on fire, and the other only ten minutes before the extensive one in Bappy Valley.

The engines were promptly on the spot, but were nearly useless on account of the searcity of water. Almost superfurman efforts were made to bring the streams to bear on the blazing pile, but with very little effect. The fire from the stables soon communicated with the browery, and in a very few minutes the whole establishment was blazing at a fearful rate. The houses in the vidinity were all built of wood, many of them but real tenements, which were devoured by the fames in a lew minutes from the time the fire seized them.

The secne of the conflagration was bounded by Second, Mission, Jessie and Anne streets, although it did not extend through to Mission.

One of the melancholy incidents we are called upon to relate is that of a little boy, six years old, being burned to death. This was the soon of Mr. Rostor, foreman of the Inswery. Mr. Roster and his-wife were very severly burned, and were placed under the care of Drs. liftcheook and Hammel. Several other persons were lady burned. If could not be ascertained whether any more lives were lost. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Destructive Fire in Reveals.

At about 7½ o'clock this evening, the citizens were slamed by the cry of fire. The fire broke out in the rear of the carpenter shop of C. Baines, above Commercial street, between Man and Coyote streats. It superal street, between Man and Coyote streats. It supreading buildings, were form down, to preven the spread of the famms. but non

have destroyed nearly the whole town.—Telg. to State Journal.

The atto California, of the 1st last, gives the following summary.—A benefit was given to Madame Anna Bishop, on Saturday evening. The house was crowded. Madame Bishop appeared as Fra Diavolo, and Mrs. Sinclair as Zerlina.

The Italian opera troupe, consisting of Seela, Lanzoni, Leonardi and Signora Barlii Thorn, have been giving "Lucrezia Borgie Jand "Rraani," to excellent houses, at the Metropolitan. They are a very fair troupe, "Nubuco" will be produced next.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams commenced a re-engagement at the Metropolitan, on Wednesday ovening.

The American theatre will open on Monday next, under the memagement of Mr. Nesdee, it is an elegant establishment, and the best talent in the country has been engaged.

The Monplaistes are still in the city.

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Charges.	Nov. 1852.	Nov. '53.	Nov.
Grand larceny	18	30	
Petit larceny	31	30	
Assault and battery . ?.	42	58	
Disorderly conduct	15	42	
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Frunk and disorderly.	23	56	
Violation city ordinance	es 121	47	
Ob'g money und. talse	pretence. 6	1	
Insane	2	10	
Swindling	4	2	
Malicious mischfef	3	7	
Assault with deadly we	apon 6	11	
Fighting	10	* 30	
Murder	4	2	
Vagrancy		9	
Lodgers	6	23	
Threats against life	9	11	
Misdemeanor	2	11	
Contempt of court	0	2	
Burglary	2	8	
Arson	0	2	
False imprisonment	0	3	
Highway robbery	1	8	
Escaped prisoner	1	1	
Desertion	1	1	
Perjury		0	
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Total	274	141	

Total value of property \$35,796,475 purposes, 3,174 00
Amount of poll tax for county purposes. 4,761 00
State portion of delinquent tax of previous
year. 8,928 80
County portion of same. 12654 32

of typhoid fever, Mr. R. McLean Stevenson,

IMPORTANT FROM ACAPULCO.

videncia, Alvarez's Hacienda and headquarters, he having previously reduced the same to ashee, and taken to his strongholds in the mountains. They number 3,000 mes, and are advancing on this place. We may therefore expect the ball to open in a few days, as Previdencia only 6fty miles from here. Another division of the government troops, numbering 1,000, are advancing by the coast road. The Alvarez force in this place at green number 1,500, and are daily increasing. They are well armed and strongly fortified with an auxiliary battery, planted on the summit of a commanding mountain, which is also covered by the guns of the castle. The force of the Liberal party, in all, in this State amounts to abut 5,000 men; and as both parties, this time, appear determined on a decisive battle, I will notify you of the result.

The latest news we have from the City of Mexico be that Panta Anna is about unling General Los Vegas (he who was captured by Col. May at Palo Alto,) to the Frediency, pro tem, as also some changes being made in the cablinet. Santa Anna is making preparations to go to Jalapa.

Aside from the blockading squadron from the Gulf of Mexico, several sail vessels are now bound from Guyamas, and may be looked for shortly.

The U. S. steam frigate susquehama arrived on the 5th instant, to coal and water. Her commander, Capt. The steamer Golden Age, which arrived on the 5th instant, to coal and water. Her commander, Capt. The essence Golden Age, which arrived on the 5th instant, brought Col. Ignacio Comenfort, the hero of the Revolution of the South, and he who with 500 mm presisted the Santa Anna force of 5,000 when in front of the South, and he who with 500 mm presisted the Santa Aprill. He brings a large supply of againstitute of the South, and he who with 500 mm presisted the Santa Aprill. He brings a large supply of against the same frigate Masicatippi will arrive in aboutten days.

Freem Oregon are up to the 224 of November.